

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE
SECOND DISTRICT OF TEXAS

CRYSTAL MASON,
APPELLANT

V.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
APPELLEE

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2nd COURT OF APPEALS
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Clerk
NO. 02-18-00138-CR

**STATE'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE ITS RESPONSE TO APPELLANT'S MOTION
FOR EN BANC RECONSIDERATION**

TO THE HONORABLE COURT OF APPEALS:

Pursuant to TEX. R. APP. P. 10.5(b), the State requests that the Court extend the time for filing the State's response to Appellant's Motion for En Banc Reconsideration by ten days, thus creating a new due date of July 6, 2020. The following allegations are made in support of this motion:

I.

The court below is the 432nd Judicial District Court of Tarrant County, Texas. The cause below was styled *The State of Texas v. Crystal Mason*, cause number 1485710D. The Hon. Ruben Gonzalez, Jr., presided.

II.

On March 28, 2018, the trial court found Appellant guilty of illegal voting and sentenced her to five years' confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Appellant is not currently incarcerated.

III.

Appellant filed a notice of appeal on March 28, 2018. The reporter's record was filed on May 21, 2018, and the clerk's record was filed on July 24, 2018.

IV.

On March 19, 2020, this Court affirmed the trial court's judgment. *Mason v. State*, 598 S.W.3d 755 (Tex. App.—Fort Worth 2020, no pet. h.).

V.

Appellant filed her Motion for En Banc Reconsideration on June 1, 2020. By letter dated June 16, 2020, this Court requested that the State respond to Appellant's motion on or before June 26, 2020.

VI.

The State has not previously requested an extension of time to file its response to Appellant's Motion for En Banc Reconsideration. This extension is not requested for purposes of delay, but in order to fully respond to Appellant's contentions. Granting the State's motion will not significantly delay disposition of Appellant's motion.

VII.

Counsel has begun working on the State's response to Appellant's Motion for En Banc Reconsideration, but will be unable to complete it by the current due date.

Counsel filed the State's brief in *Morgan v. State*, No. 02-19-00374-CR, on June 19, 2020. The Criminal District Attorney's Office will be closed on July 3, 2020.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the State respectfully requests that the Court extend the time for filing the State's response to Appellant's Motion for En Banc Reconsideration to July 6, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Conference

On June 23, 2020, Appellant's counsel, Thomas Buser-Clancy, informed me by e-mail that he does not oppose this motion for extension of time.

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Certificate of Service

On June 23, 2020, this State's unopposed motion for extension was e-served on Appellant's counsel:

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